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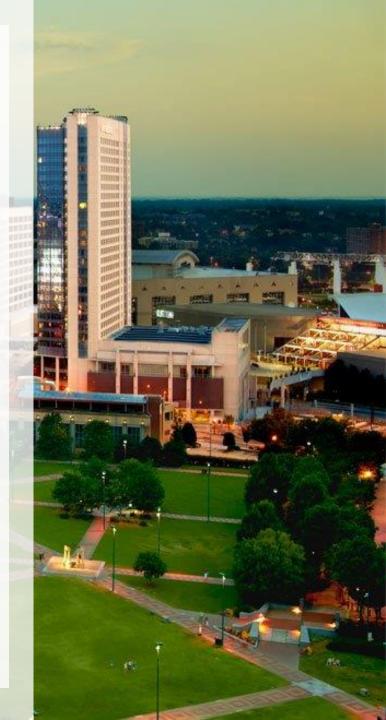
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### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**





- Atlanta continues to be one of the fastest growing large MSAs in the nation. Business development and a revival of population and job growth will continue to underpin Atlanta's economic expansion.
- In 2019, the area's high concentration of college-educated workers, business partners, cyber security, high-tech companies, and research universities will continue to attract high technology companies in life sciences, software development, research & development, healthcare IT, professional and business services, and advanced manufacturing.
- Atlanta MSA unemployment rate is projected to decline to 3.1% in 2019, down from 3.7% in 2018.
- On an annual average basis, the 29-county Atlanta MSA will add 47,100 jobs in 2019, a year-over-year increase of 1.7 percent. Atlanta therefore will account for 68 percent of the state's net job growth.
- Atlanta MSA personal income is projected to remain relatively flat dipping slightly below last year's percentage change of 6%.
- Atlanta MSA housing permits are projected to decline. Multi-family housing permits are projected to fall by 38.5% while single family permits are expected to fall by 2.0% in 2019.

## **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**





**▲ DELTA** 



Twenty-six companies' headquartered in the Atlanta MSA rank among the 2018 Fortune 1000, placing Atlanta behind only New York City and Houston among US metros headquartering Fortune 1000 companies



The area's economy and its growth are extremely diverse, which decreases the economic risk associated with living and doing business in Atlanta



In order, the Atlanta MSA's top ten employers are Emory University/Emory Healthcare, Delta Airlines, Wal-Mart Stores, Home Depot, WellStar Health System, AT&T, Northside Hospital, Piedmont Healthcare, Marriott International, and Publix Supermarkets.



Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA – the largest metro area GDP in the Southeast Region, and the 10<sup>th</sup> largest GDP in the nation-increased by 2.9 % due to growth in due to information services, according to data released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## **ATLANTA'S ECONOMY**



42
Bi-National Chambers of Commerce



10th
Largest economy of



1.9M
Jobs forecasted



**8.4 M**Residents in the Metro area by 2040



\$324.9 B GDP

Largest economy in the SE



1.3B SF

Commercial Real Estate in Metro area



Source: City of Atlanta's Invest Atlanta Report

## **ATLANTA'S ECONOMY**



#### **COST OF LIVING**

CITY	MEDIAN HOME PRICE	AVG. MONTHLY 1-BDRM APARTMENT RENT
Atlanta, GA	\$236,700	\$1,086
Boston, MA	\$587,000	\$1,836
Chicago, IL	\$225,500	\$1,137
Denver, CO	\$421,900	\$1,265
Miami, FL	\$350,100	\$1,191
New York City, NY	\$693,900	\$1,788
Washington, DC	\$597,900	\$1,469

## COST OF LIVING INDEX (US AVERAGE — 100)



Source: BestPlaces.net Cost of Living Index 2019.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**





CREATING 10,832 NEW JOBS WITH A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF \$1.6B

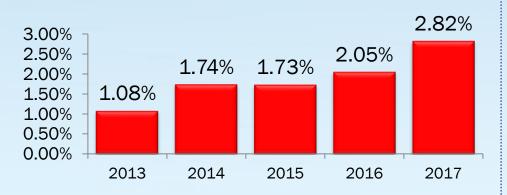
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#### **ATLANTA STATISTICS**



#### Population/Growth Rates

Atlanta's population continues to steadily increase. The Atlanta area has gained a reputation as an ever-changing international city with much more urban revitalization and growth in central metro counties. Drawn by job opportunities, a reasonable cost of living and warm weather, hundreds of thousands of people moved to metro Atlanta in the last five years, increasing the region's population to 486K.



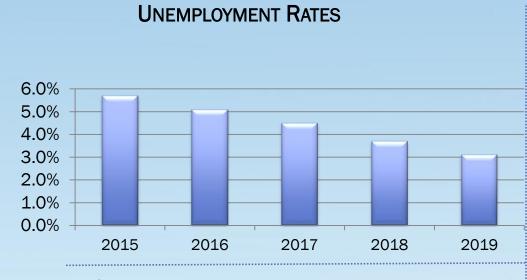
#### **Employment by Industry**

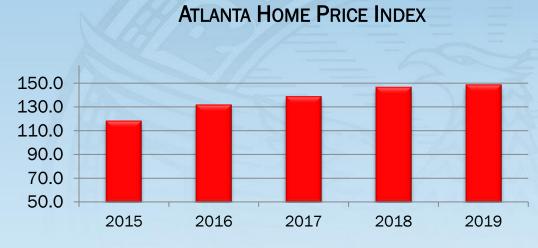
The estimated average annual employment, categorized by industry for the City in 2017, is reflected in this table. The highest area of employment was in transportation, trade, professional, business and manufacturing.

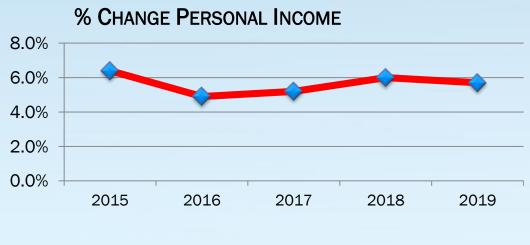
INDUSTRY	% OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21.0%
Professional and Business services	26.0%
Education and Health Services	11.8%
Government	11.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.5%
Manufacturing	16.4%
Other	2.7%

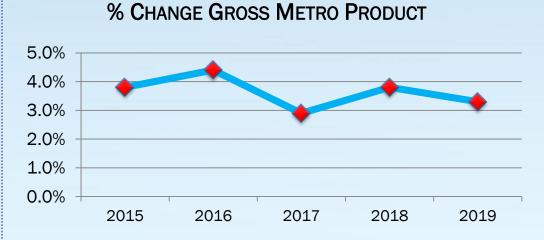
## **ATLANTA STATISTICS**













## **FY20 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES**



Build real budgets that align with headcounts and operational plans

Invest more resources to front-line service priorities

Maintain a structurally-balanced financial position (revenues equal costs without using fund balance)

Position the City to continue executing on the Mayor's vision for an affordable, resilient and equitable Atlanta

## **FY20 INVESTMENT PRIORITIES**



A safe, welcoming and inclusive City World-class employees, infrastructure and services An ethical, transparent and fiscally responsible government

Thriving neighborhoods, communities and businesses

Residents that are equipped for success

✓ Police compensation raises

✓ Living wage increases to \$15 per hour

✓ Funding to support the Public Trust taskforce ✓ Increased Parks and Recreation funding

✓ Livable wage job and training programs

✓ Public safety equipment and facilities

✓ Transportation resurfacing and sidewalk enhancements

✓ Funding for enhanced Transparency measures

✓ Additional resources for Affordable Housing

✓ Re-launch of My Brother's Keeper partnership

✓ HIV prevention initiatives

✓ Funding to establish Atlanta DOT

✓ Oracle upgrades for budget and headcount reporting

✓ Maintain enhanced funding levels for the Arts ✓ Largest coordinated Summer youth engagement program

Investments focus on core operations, align with Council priorities and position the City to continue executing on Mayor Bottoms' One Atlanta vision





Actions taken to enable investments, sustain operations, prevent deficit, and balance the budget:

- Headcount reconciliation and management (vacancies)
- Reduced allocation for Corrections
- Removal of funding for one-time expenses
- Reduced allocation to restricted reserves
- Targeted philanthropic and grant opportunities
- Flat budgets proposed for some groups

## **HEADCOUNT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES**



- Personnel budgets based on bottom-up assessment of every filled and vacant position
- All filled positions are funded
- Sworn vacancy funding based on data-driven recruitment targets
- Most General Fund civilian vacancies not funded in FY20
  - Unfunded civilian positions to be abolished
- Filled extra help positions to be converted to Active FTEs
- Three key strategies to manage operational and financial objectives during FY20
  - Development of operational plans
  - Consolidated vacancy backfill review and approval process (3% attrition target)
  - Monthly operational and financial reviews





	Sworn	Civilian
General Fund	<ul> <li>All filled positions funded at 100%</li> <li>APD funded for 100 vacant police officer positions</li> <li>AFRD funded for 80 vacant firefighter positions</li> <li>DOC not funded for sworn vacancies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All filled civilian positions are funded at 97%</li> <li>Most vacant civilian positions are not funded</li> <li>Zero funded civilian vacancies to be abolished through the budget personnel paper</li> <li>Process being implemented to coordinate and manage backfill throughout FY20</li> </ul>
Enterprise Funds	<ul> <li>All filled positions funded at 100%</li> <li>APD funded for all vacant police officer positions</li> <li>AFRD funded for all vacant firefighter positions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All filled civilian positions are funded at 100%</li> <li>All vacant civilian positions have either been funded at 100% or 0%.</li> <li>Zero funded vacancies will be abolished through the budget personnel paper</li> </ul>

Vacancy backfills will be managed through a consolidated process to prioritize and expedite filling of key positions



## THE CITY'S REVENUE MODEL - MUNICAST



#### EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE RESOURCES USED IN PREPARING PROJECTIONS













# ENACTED STATE LEGISLATIVE BILLS WHICH IMPACT THE CITY OF ATLANTA



#### **HB 820**

- A base freeze exemption which limits the growth in the CoA residential digest to 2.6% per year.
- Approved by referendum in November of 2018. Effective as of Jan. 2019. (No sunset provision)

#### SB 485

- Increased the homestead exemption from \$30,000 to \$50,000 on value above \$10,000 for Atlanta School District ad valorem taxes.
- Approved by referendum in November of 2018. Effective as of Jan. 2019.

#### HB 182

- Requires "third party internet delivery retailers" that have gross revenue in excess of \$100,000 or conducts 200 or more in retail sales in the State to collect and remit sales and use taxes.
- Effective as of Jan. 2020.

#### SB 17

- "Sunday Brunch Bill" allows Georgia restaurants to serve Alcoholic beverages before 12:30 pm on Sundays.
- Adopted by City legislation
- Effective as of Jan. 2019.

#### HB 751

- Increased the 911 fees on prepaid phones from \$.75 cents to \$1.50.
- Effective as of Jan. 2019.

## **GENERAL FUND REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS**



- Historically, property tax and sales tax represent ~ 47% 49% of General Fund revenue.
- Forecast an estimated property tax increase of ~5.0% (new construction) after impact from new City of Atlanta Base Freeze Exemption (HB820) is realized.
- Dollar value of one mill is projected at \$26 million in FY20 compared to \$17 million in FY13.
- Sales tax revenue growth is forecasted at 6.0% and is closely correlated with the gross metro product and personal income trends.
- Atlanta's sales tax rate is 8.9% and allocated as follows:
  - State 4%; MARTA 1%; ELOST 1%; MOST 1%
  - LOST 1%; TSPLOST .4%; COA MARTA .5%

## **TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUES**



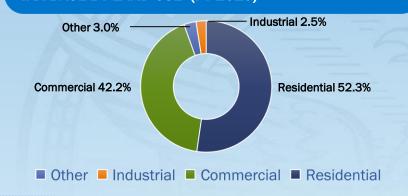
#### **TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE (FY 2015 - FY 2019)**



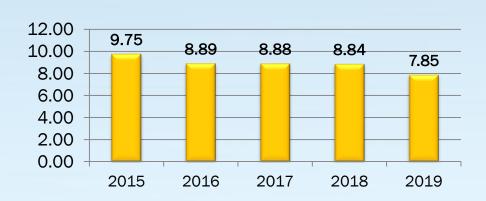
#### **ACTUAL TAXES COLLECTED (FY 2015 - FY 2019)**



#### TAX BASE BY LAND USE (FY 2019)



#### **MILLAGE VALUE (FY 2015 - FY 2019)**







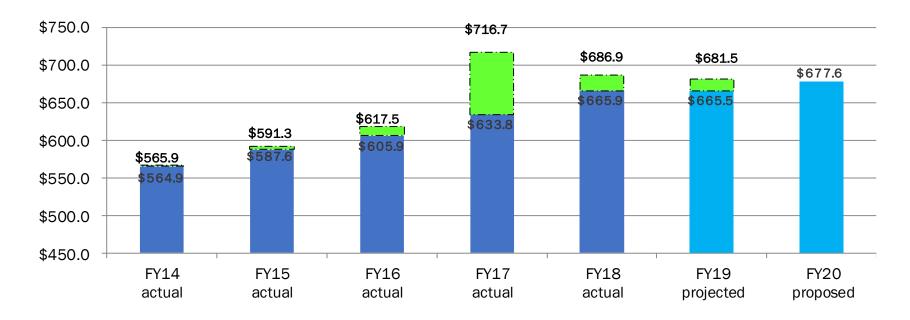


Year	Assessed Value	Mill Rate	CY Property Tax Revenue	Dollar Value of One Mill
FY19	\$33.3 Billion Est.	7.85	\$198.1 Million (Adopted)	\$25.2 Million
FY18	\$26.7 Billion	8.84	\$192.4 Million (Audited)	\$21.8 Million
FY17	\$25.6 Billion	8.88	\$187.5 Million (Audited)	\$21.1 Million
FY16	\$25.0 Billion	8.89	\$180.9 Million (Audited)	\$20.4 Million
FY15	\$22.5 Billion	9.75	\$179.4 Million (Audited)	\$18.4 Million
FY14	\$21.7 Billion	10.05	\$174.8 Million (Audited)	\$17.4 Million
FY13	\$21.4 Billion	10.24	\$171.7 Million (Audited)	\$16.8 Million
FY12	\$22.1 Billion	10.24	\$175.8 Million (Audited)	\$17.2 Million
FY11	\$23.1 Billion	10.24	\$189.8 Million (Audited)	\$18.5 Million
FY10	\$24.0 Billion	10.24	\$209.5 Million (Audited)	\$20.5 Million
FY09	\$25.8 Billion	7.12	\$151.4 Million (Audited)	\$21.3 Million

Source: City of Atlanta Department of Finance, Office of Revenue

## **REVENUE ANTICIPATIONS OVERVIEW**





#### One time/non-recurring revenues

NOTE: FY 2017 Includes transfer of Building Permit Revenues & fund balance and proceeds from the sale of Underground.

FY 2018 Includes proceeds from sale of Civic Center.

FY 2019 Includes proceeds from insurance reimbursement from Cyber attack.

## **REVENUE COMPARISON BY CATEGORY**



MAJOR CATEGORY	FY2018 ACTUALS	FY2019 ADOPTED BUDGET	FY2020 PROPOSED BUDGET	BUDGET FY20 vs. FY19	% CHANGE FY20 vs. FY19
PROPERTY TAXES	\$206.52	\$208.45	\$219.14	\$10.69	5.13%
PUBLIC UTILITY, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND OTHER TAXES	\$106.44	\$106.92	\$107.71	\$0.79	0.74%
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	\$110.18	\$108.73	\$115.43	\$6.70	6.16%
LICENSES AND PERMITS	\$117.25	\$118.28	\$121.77	\$3.49	2.95%
OTHER REVENUE	\$26.66	\$7.33	\$6.29	(\$1.04)	-14.19%
CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES	\$9.08	\$4.58	\$4.56	(\$0.02)	-0.44%
FINES/FORFEITURES & PENALTIES	\$20.63	\$23.47	\$22.21	(\$1.26)	-5.37%
BUILDING RENTALS & CONCESSIONS	\$13.86	\$13.99	\$3.73	(\$10.26)	-73.34%
INDIRECT COSTS	\$36.21	\$30.00	\$34.31	\$4.31	14.37%
HOTEL/MOTEL	\$19.59	\$19.15	\$21.80	\$2.65	13.84%
PILOT & FRANCHISE FEES	\$20.48	\$20.48	\$20.68	\$0.20	0.96%
GRAND TOTAL	\$686.90	\$661.38	\$677.63	<b>\$16.25</b>	2.46%



## **FY2020 TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET**



#### The City of Atlanta's Total Proposed FY20 Operating Budget is \$2.2B

\*Other funds include Group Insurance, E911, Solid Waste, Fleet Service, & Hotel/Motel.

The Airport is funded by gate fees, concessions & parking revenues, PFC's and CFC's. Funding uses are strictly controlled by the FAA.



The City's main operating fund; accounts for all general government functions.

Water & Wastewater \$593M 27%

Water & Wastewater is funded by charges for services and the MOST; residual revenue is directed to its capital program.

## THE FY2020 PROPOSED BUDGET IS \$677.6M



#### **Changes from FY2019 Adopted Budget to FY2020 Proposed Budget:**



# GENERAL FUND BUDGET EXPENDITURE COMPARISON BY DEPARTMENT (\$MIL)



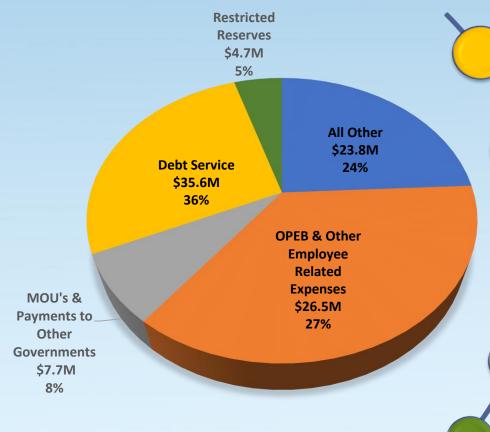
		FY19	FY20	
DEPARTMENT	FY18 ACTUALS	ADOPTED BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET	FY19 vs. FY20
City Council	9.20	11.44	11.44	0.00
Executive Offices	48.02	36.34	19.90	(16.44)
Atlanta Information Management	35.29	31.07	30.84	(0.22)
Department Of Law	9.05	7.02	6.84	(0.18)
Department Of Corrections	35.14	32.64	20.09	(12.55)
Department Of Finance	17.40	16.72	17.35	0.63
Department Of Procurement	2.04	2.41	3.23	0.83
Department Of Public Works	53.25	47.95	51.01	3.06
Dept Of Parks & Recreation	39.34	38.94	41.85	2.91
Judicial Agencies	13.64	13.40	13.40	0.00
Non-Departmental	94.83	97.79	98.34	0.55
Department Of Human Resources	7.84	6.01	7.03	1.02
Department Of Fire Services	90.07	87.87	92.85	4.97
Department Of Police Services	199.60	194.06	204.75	10.69
Department Of City Planning	38.75	23.53	22.51	(1.02)
Department Of The Solicitor	7.26	6.59	6.59	0.00
Department Of Ethics	0.52	0.88	0.88	0.00
Atlanta Citizens Review Board	0.76	0.88	0.88	0.00
Department Of Audit	1.66	1.98	2.02	0.04
Department Of Public Defender	3.39	3.90	3.90	0.00
Department of Enterprise Assets Mgmt.	0.00	0.00	18.40	18.40
Department of Customer Service	0.00	0.00	2.79	2.79
Atlanta Department of Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.75
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	707.04	661.39	677.62	16.23



## **NON-DEPARTMENTAL COMPARISON**







#### **Debt Service**

- Public Safety
- Energy Savings
- Other Debt (Zoo Atlanta, Downtown Parking, GMA, etc.)

#### OPEB and Other Employee Related Expenses

- OPEB
- Worker's Compensation
- Unemployment

#### **All Other**

- Invest Atlanta
- Insurance Expenses
- Audit/Management Fees
- Atlanta Land Bank
- Water Utility Contract for Grady Hospital

#### MOU's and Payments to Other Governments

- Dekalb and Fulton County Taxes
- · Fulton County Animal Control
- · Fire Department and Watershed MOU's

#### **Restricted Reserves**



## **OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT**



#### Pre-award

- Via eCivis assist departments in identifying possible grant funding opportunities
- Central area for grant sourcing, processing and receipt of awards

## Compliance

- Manage the compliance process with coordination through the departments
- Financial and administrative monitoring along side department programmatic staff
- Central area for monitoring grant reporting and processing receipt of awards
- Grants transparency and performance measurements, environmental reviews and labor requirements

### Grants Services

- Allocates federal entitlement funds to maximize assistance to those in need, particularly low and moderate-income individuals/families
- Management of the grant portfolios projects and activities
- Upgraded the eCivis grant tracking application to track all grant awards from sourcing to close, enabling management control for compliance, reporting and deliverables

# Grants Accounting & Finance

- Process all accounting transactions relating to grants
- Manage funding requirements within Regulatory applications
- Manage the annual Single Audit

# PROGRAMS FUNDED

Awarded
10% more
funding
than
estimated
in 2019 for
programs
to address
some of
the City's
most
critical
needs

Homelessness and supportive services

Affordable housing

Neighborhood revitalization – includes demolition

Economic development

Public facilities and services



#### **TYPES OF GRANTS**



#### Competitive

- Notice posted of application period
- Agency establishes application due date
- Department notified of award

#### **Private Foundations**

- Notice posted of application period
- Foundation establishes grant guidelines

#### **Entitlement**

- Each year, the City details priority areas in its Annual Action Plan (AAP) for consideration by the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- The AAP addresses funding needs of the following federal entitlement grants
  - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
  - HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)
  - Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
  - Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- HUD determines the amount of each entitlement grant by a statutory formula which uses several objective measures of community needs, poverty indicators, population, housing overcrowding, age of housing and population growth



**ESG** 



CDBG & HOME	<ul> <li>Conserve and expand affordable housing</li> <li>Increase access to affordable housing</li> <li>Single family rehab for senior homeowners</li> <li>Support economic development efforts that benefits low/moderate citizens</li> <li>Improve accessibility to those with disabilities</li> <li>Assist homeless persons to move towards stable housing</li> <li>Assist low/moderate persons to avoid homelessness and remain housed</li> </ul>
HOPWA	<ul> <li>Serves the 29 metropolitan counties for persons living with HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Prevention/Diversion/Rapid Rehousing for early intervention</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Coordinated entry to ensure persons are quickly identified by for fair and</li> </ul>
	equal access to housing via assessment, referral, connection to housing and assistance
	<ul> <li>Transitional housing, tenant based rental assistance, short term rent,</li> </ul>
	mortgage, utility assistance, health care and mental health services, chemical
	dependency treatment, nutritional services, case management, assistance
	with daily living, and other supportive services

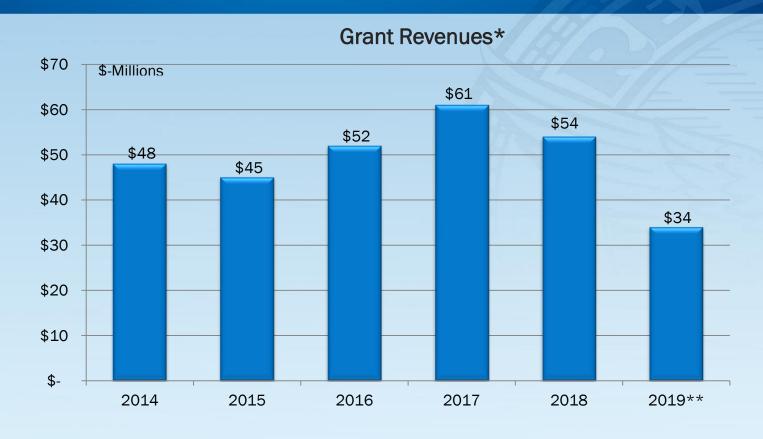
Street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-

housing assistance, and data analysis

## TRENDING GRANTS REVENUE

(BASED UPON REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED)



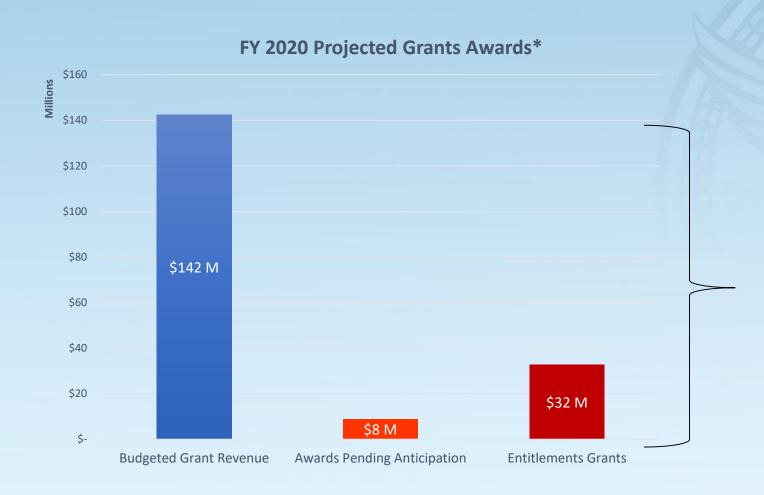


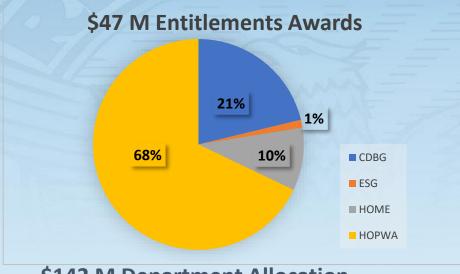
<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Airport FAA AIP and TSA Grants; and Watershed GEFA Loans

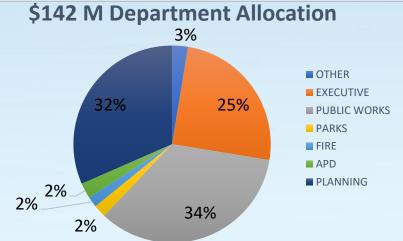
<sup>\*\*</sup> FY19 is through March 2019

### **GRANTS AWARD OVERVIEW**









\*Excludes Airport FAA, TSA and Watershed Grants



## TRUST FUND - TOP 10 PROJECTS





\$9.3MM Tree Removal

\$3.2MM Care & Conserve

\$1.6MM Street Car O & M

\$1.6MM Insurance Rebates

\$1.5MM Technology Surcharge

\$1.4MM R.I.C.O. State

\$1.3MM Youth Athletics Program

\$1.3MM Sustainability Projects

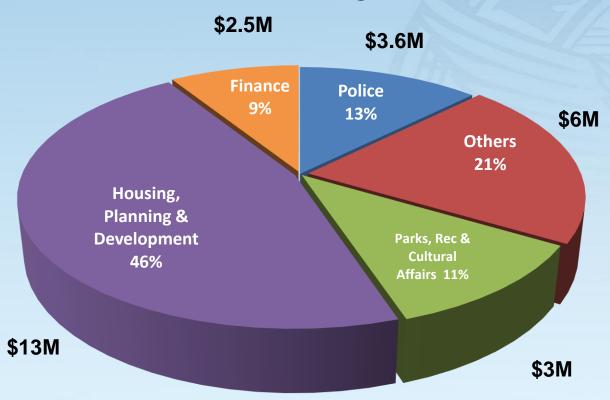
\$1.3MM Federal RICO Treasury

\$1.0MM Centers of Hope

# TRUST FUND BALANCE BY DEPARTMENT





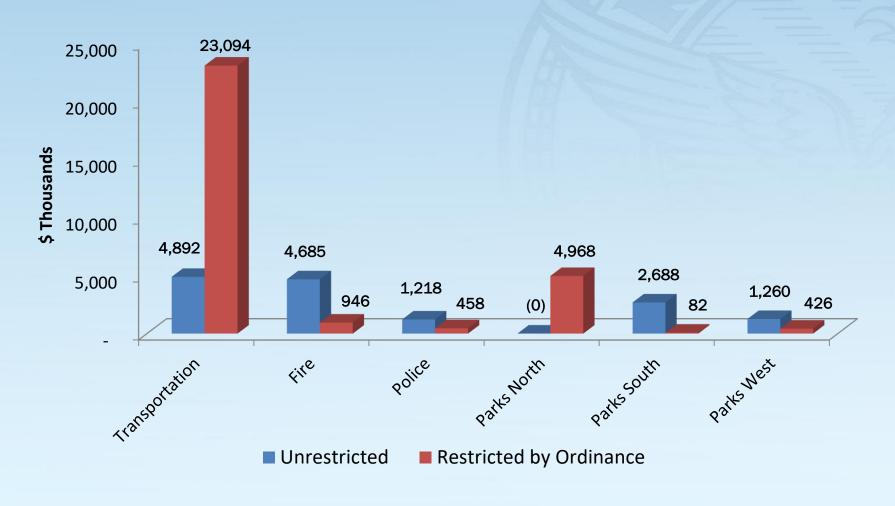




## **IMPACT FEES**



#### Impact Fee Fund Balances as of March, 2019 - \$44M

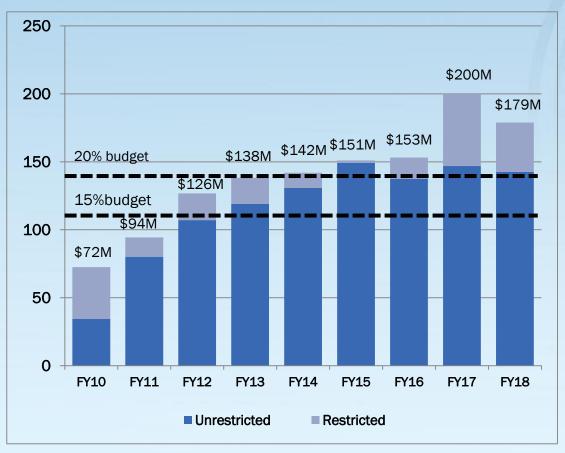




#### **FY2018 GENERAL FUND BALANCE**



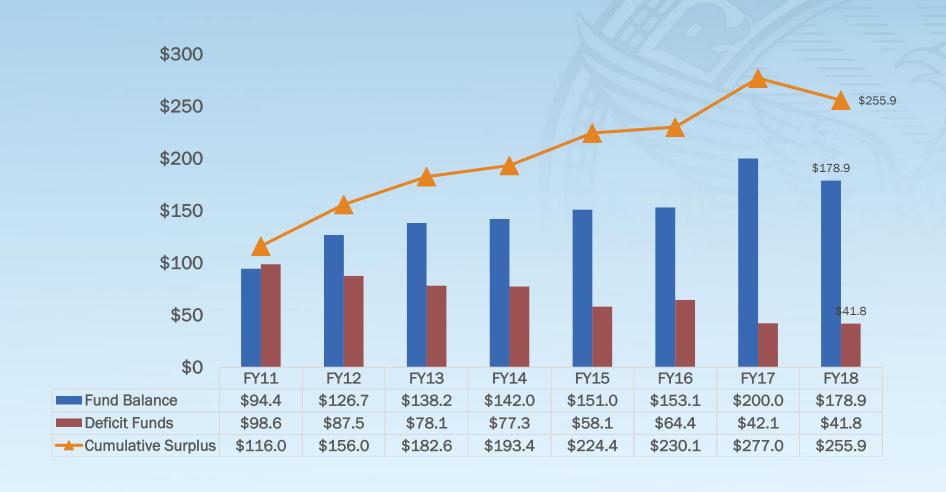
#### **Unrestricted Fund Balance & Restricted Fund Balance**



- ❖Total Fund Balance has grown by \$107 million since the beginning of FY2010.
- Budgeted reserves and strong cost control were key factors in restoring fund balance.
- Unrestricted fund balance above 20% is available for onetime, nonrecurring purchases as long as a portion goes toward reducing any remaining deficit funds.

### **FUND BALANCE AND DEFICIT FUNDS**

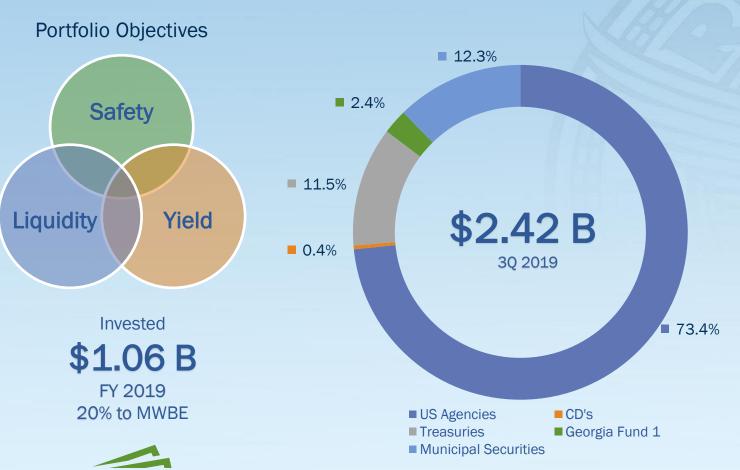


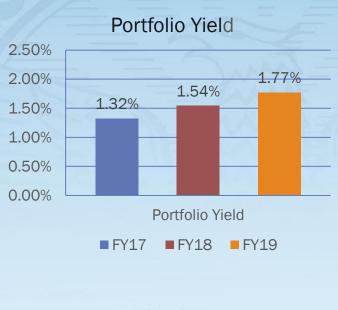




### **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**







Net Increase

\$50.5 M

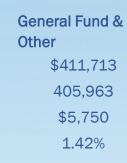
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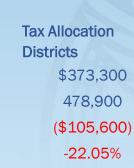
### **DEBT PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**





	General
	Obligation
Q3 FY19	\$299,095
Q3 FY18	325,430
	(\$26,335)
	-8.09%





Dept of
Watershed
\$3,161,08
3,009,784
\$151,299
5.03%



**0%**Variable Rate Debt

\$34.8 M

Total NPV Savings On Refunded Debt during FY19

> Certified Underwriters

> > **34**15 MWBE

\$141.7 M

Energy Savings
Performance
Contracts



#### **ATLANTA CREDIT RATINGS**



#### CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL BOND RATINGS

	Moody's	Standard & Poor's	Fitch
General Obligation Bonds	Aa1	AA+	AA+
Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds	Aa2	AA-	AA-
Airport Revenue Bonds - Senior Lien GARBs	Aa3	AA-	AA-
Airport Revenue Bonds- PFC/Subordinate Lien GARBs	Aa3	AA-	AA-
Airport Revenue Bonds Senior Lien Customer Facility Charge	A2	Α	А

#### **Updates**

- November 2018 Airport Senior Lien CFC Bonds upgraded to A by Standard & Poor's
- December 2018 Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds upgraded to AA- by Fitch Ratings
- March 2019 Airport
   Senior Lien CFC Bonds
   upgraded to A2 by Moody's



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

